THE EVENING CRITIC

AMUREMENTS TO-NIGHT. NATIONAL THEATRE—Mainmoth Minst BUMMER THEATRE COMIQUE—Variet DRIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN—CONCET A ENER'S SUMMER GARDEN—CONCET.

Special Weather Bulletin.

The special bulletin issued from the Sig-nal Office to-day says: The indications are that cool, fair weather will prevail in the lake region, New En-gland, the Middle Atlantic States and the gland, the Middle Atlantic Ohio Valley to-day and to-morrow

The Critic in Georgetown. Copies of THE EVENING CRITIC may be had and subscriptions left at E. K. Lundy's book and stationery store, 128 Bridge street

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

About People and Things in Wash STREE-LAMPS will be lighted at 6:40 and and extinguished at 10 p. m.

ROGERS' musical excursion to-night. Boat leaves at 6:30 p. m.

THE CIRCUS is coming. Coup's show will Washington September 30 and Oc-

FORTY-NINE arrests were made by the olice during the twenty-four hours ending

THE Union Veterans give their fourth evening excursion to Marshal Hall Thursday, the 15th.

A PENSION FRAUD case was up before the grand jury to-day and four witnesses from Chicago were examined.

NASE JOHNSON was fined \$5 by Judge Snell to-day for giving his ladylove a lovetap on the cranium with a brick last even

JACOB TROTH, of Virginia, lectures to-night in the E-street Baptist Church on the "Premotion of a Family of Nations." Seats

AL. THOMPSON, JR., 507 Ninth street, dealer in cigars, tobacco and papers, sends us Puck for the current week. Its a good COLUMBUS BROWN, a colored boy with

white hair and redeyes, a complete Albino, was sent down for ten days' to-day by Judge Snell for vagrancy. A CHANCE to make some money is of-

fered by an advertiser, who offers to sell a patented notion which will sell rapidly. Address "Success," this office.

CHIEF ENGINEER CRONIN has gone to Richmond to attend the annual conven-tion of the National Association of Fire En-gineers, which met there to-day.

Nine representatives of the National Base-ball Club left last evening for Rich-mond, Va.. to play against the Richmond club. They will be absent four days.

THE buggles of Dr. Cade and John H. Culvert collided yesterday morning at Tenth and E streets and Dr. Cade's vehicle was badly smashed. No one was injured. JOHN JAQUETTE, a four-year-old boy was run over by a beer wagon yesterday afternoon at the corner of Thirteenth and I streets. The child is dangerously in-

jured.

THE appearance of the city parks has much improved since the late rains, although it is believed that the roots of the grass have been killed by the previous drought.

IT IS RUMORED about the City Hall that Sister-in-law Belva A. Lockwood, tricycle and all, is to be appointed Assistant District U. S. Attorney in the place of R. Ross

A HANDSOME gold watch and chain were presented to Rev. M. Kratt, founder of the German Orphan Asylum, by the ladies be-longing to the sewing association of the asylum last evening.

ROBERT JOHNSON, a middle-aged negro, was arraigned to-day before Judge Snell for disorderly conduct and assaulting Special Officer Holpfer. He was fined \$5 in one case and \$10 in the other.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN was tried this morn ing at the Police Court for keeping an un-licensed bar at the corner of Thirteenth and S streets, and the usual fine of \$105 was imposed. An appeal was noted.

A COMMITTEE of the Columbia Commandery, with Gen. Wm. H. Browne, com-Post-office this evening to complete arrange-ments for the Yorktown Centennial. WORK upon the National Museum goes

work upon the National Museum goes slowly on. Two of the rooms are tiled, all except the edges, and in the third room about one-eighth of the tiles are down. No tiles have been laid in the fourth room.

LOUISA ROBINSON, a gay and flaunting colored girl, was to-day hauled up before Judge Saell for carrying a pistol, which she drew on the street, and was fined \$20 or 60 days. Per force of circumstances she took the latter.

MAGGIE BUCKLEY, the two-year-old daughter of John H. Buckley, was run over about 2 o'clock vesterday afternoon by a beer wagon. Dr. Newman, who rendered beer wagon. Dr. Newman, who remuced medical aid, pronounced the injuries as of a serious nature.

ALEXANDER ADAMS, an old white-haired colored man, was charged this morning in the Police Court with assaulting his son-in-law, Frank Ladson, and breaking two of his ribs with a kick. The old man was sent to jail for sixty days by his Honor Snell.

Thos. O. O'NEILL was to day charged in the Police Court with assault on John H. Smithson, one of the guards in the Capitol Park. The evidence showed that the shoe was on the other foot, and that Smithson had unwarrantably assaulted O'Neill with his club. The case was dismissed.

regatta. To him almost exclusively are due the thanks of those who participated in the hospitality and general good time attendight, his wild eyes flashing fire. ing the complimentary excursion given on the Corcoran by the Columbia and Ana-lostan Boat Clubs in honor of the visiting

MR. GEO. W. HARVEY, the well-known restaurant keeper, was annoyed yesterday by James Meihan at his restaurant, and by James Menan at his restaurant, and finally proceeded to assist one of his employees in firing the unwelcome visitor out. Meihan brought a charge against Harvey to day of assault, but after a hearing Judge Snell decided t at Mr. Harvey's action was entirely justifiable, and he was honorably discharged.

WM. JACKSON, a half-witted young white man, ran away from his home at Richmond and came to this city some days ago. He was taken to Police Headquarters, where he still remains, while the authorities are try-ing to find his father, who, the boy says, is

A Rise in Milk.

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The statement published in a morning paper with reference to a probable increase in the price of milk appears to be well founded. Milk dealers in town report that an increase is inevitable. This has been one of the results of the recent drought. The wholesale price, which has all along been from sixteen to eighteen cents per gallen for sweet milk, will be advanced from two to four cents. The occasion of this is the drying up of the pastures and extra expense required in providing food for the cows. Provender has advanced twenty per cent. The feed men are now demanding a considerable advance on the price of oats, hay, and bran. Some dairymen, wishing to

considerable advance on the price of oats, hay, and brau. Some dairymen, wishing to avoid the exorbitant rates for feed, have resorted to cutting down their growing corn to feed stock with. This has brought about another complication. The crofits expected to be realized from the corn crops are generally disappearing, and the owners of cows have no other alternative except to realize the price of course. raise the price of milk. It is expected that this state of affairs will continue until next spring unless feed dealers can be induced to

The"Herdie" Line in Court. The "Herdie" Line in Court.

To-day, in the Police Court, on the complaint of Major King, of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, James Clark, the driver of one of the "Herdie" coaches, was arraigned for cruelty to animals in driving hiscoach up Fifteenth street with twelve passengers aboard. Major King testified that the horse was apparently worn out in going up the steep grade, and that he arrested the driver at G street. John M. Young and other carriage makers were Young and other carriage makers were called, and stated that twelve persons on one "Herdic" was a heavy load for one horse, specially on an up-grade.

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Mr. Robert Ball, another agent of the society, testified in effect that the one-horse "Herdie" cabs were habitually overloaded. After a careful examination of all the witnesses, Judge Snell decided that a nominal fine of 81 would be just, and it was imposed. His Honor spoke in high terns of the comparative mercy of the "Herdie" line to their horses compared to that of the street-car lines, and said that the fact that "Herdie" coaches would not stop for a ninth passenger showed that they considered eight the limit, and that was a confession that twelve passengers was an overload for one horse.

Crank, Crank, Crank, the Cranks

are Writing.

Pennsylvania to-day sends its compliments to the assassin Guitcau (from Sheridan, Pa.,) in this style:

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"You wish to form a matrimonial alliance with some Christian haly, and she
must be rich and good-looking. Come to
Pennsylvania. We have some who will
take the proffered chance, and I am the
happy possessor of a Winchester repeating
rifle. I will perform the ceremony with

"LATE CORPORAL COMPANY C, "FORTY-SEVENTH PENNA. VOLS." An Annapolis author writes as follows:
"James Guffeau: It is a pity you were not killed the other day, for you are to die within two weeks.
"President of the Committee

"SWORN TO KILL GUITEAU." Among his mail is a large show-bill of a German picnic, to be held in New Holstein, Wis. It is printed in red ink, and in German. In the centre is a picture representing Guiteau hanging from a gallows, a sol-

ander, in the chair, will meet at the City | wanger & Co. is in all respects without superior in the country.

> The Carnival Determined Upon.
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> The District Yorktown Centennial Entertainment Association held an interesting meeting last night, and considered plans for the proposed carnival celebration here next month. Mr. E. G. Davis declined to act as chairman of the finance committee, and Mr. W. S. Roose was appointed to that office. It was decided to hold the carnival October 14, and that it should consist of a series of historical tableaux on floats by day and a grand pyrotechnic displayat night. Nothing will be done, however, until the association can see its way clear on the financial question. Mr. Demongeot, representing the Societe Francais de Bienfaisance, stated that the French residents in this city were desirous of assisting in the celebration, and would gladly respond to any call that might be made upon them. The association, after a general discussion of the proposed event, adjourned until next Thursday night. The Carnival Determined Upon

Came to Clean Him Out.

Another crank who wants the distinguished honor of assassinating Guiteau came to the front yesterday. He was a came to the front yesterday. He was a large, muscular fellow, and carried a mur-derous-looking kuife, the blade of which was about six inches long. He also had on his person a navy revolver with which he AFTER the establishment of the East
Capitol postal station earlier collections of mail will be made in East Washington and Georgetown in the morning—at 6 a. m.—in order that the letters can be delivered in the first delivery. This will be the best step in postal reform ever made in our city.

Mr. Robert H. Forsyth, of the Columbia Boated." The conductor his weapons said: "See here, mister, I am from Baltimore, and I came over here to clean out that secondrel Guiteau. I have sworn to do it, and I will do it. Tell me where the jail is located." The conductor, who, on ordinary occasions, is an obliging upon ordinary occasions. MR. ROBERT H. FORSYTE, of the Colum-jail is located." The conductor, who, on bia Boat Club, was by all olds the most en-ordinary occasions, is an obliging man, ergetic worker in the interests of the recent was over-anxious to furnish the information

A letter was received the other day at the Post-office Department which was mailed at Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina, directed to the State auditor at Raleigh, dated 1855. It had evidently stuck inside of bhe pouch and was never delivered. It was forwarded to the

never delivered. It was forwarded to the present State auditor.

Mr. Bell yesterday received a letter returned from Pulaska, Kentucky, which was written by the firm of Chipman, Hosmer & Co., in 1871. The envelope bore the request: "If not called for within ten days return, etc."

It is possible that the intelligent Ken-tucky postmaster mistook ten days for ten years, and acted accordingly.

"General James' Staff." We republish the following from the able pen of Hon. Louis Schade, the distinguished editor of our esteemed German-American

contemporary, the Washington Sentinel:

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The New York Times has been specially favored by Mr. James with the whole case of the Department against the Star-route jobbers and contractors. For months past that paper has carried on a vigorous prosecution in its columns, which may be said to have virtually collapsed a few days ago in an admission that the accused parties were stronger than the Government.

This extraordinary declaration has provoked much criticism. To say that Brady and his confederates wield more power than this great Government, with its unlimited resources and agencies, is a confession of weakness calculated to strengthen the hands of the ring, and to produce the impression that the assurances of the Postoffice Department of an easy and certain conviction were empty boasts.

Mr. James has substantially given the case away by his singular policy, and if the thieves escape punishment, as the Times intimates they will do, the responsibility will be greatly his and that of Mr. MacVeagh. The trial by newspapers exposed to the view of the ring every material fact charged against its members, and prepared the way for a full defense.

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Another, and a fatal, mistake was in the employment of a gaug of blackmailers, some of whom only turned against the ring because, after having sought to levy toll on the big contractors either by persuasion or by threats, they failed to extort \$25,000 as the price of their infamous support. These blackmailers have been notorious here for years, and like bawds plying their foul vocation, there has not been a job before Congress or in the Departments in which they have not tried to get a share, while they were shouting "retrenchment and reform" and doing the dirty work of Tilden and Barnum.

This whole presecution of the Starjobs

and Barnum.

This whole prosecution of the Star jobs has been put in the hands of the branded Gibson, who receives \$12 a day and his expenses, and probably a share in the per diem of the crew appointed at his command. While pretending to serve the Department, he can easily collect from the books and papers valuable information for future personal use, from which large profits may be acquired. He knows all the ropes.

Mr. James, like other distinguished civil-service reformers, has gathered as his staff a beautiful collection of military heroes, who attained to great distinction; in the wars before Congress and the Departments, as may be seen in various investigating reports.

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Look at this picture gallery:

"Colonel" ex-Reverend Billy Cook, exmanager of Boss Shepherd's Ring.

"Colonel" Gibsun, general scavenger and dirty jobber, procurer of testimony and detective. detective.
"Colonel" Finley, brother-in-law of Gib-

son, and his apt pupil.
"Colonel" Wood, discharged detective,
and confederate of Gibson in putting up

"Colonel" Wood's gang of professionals, always anxious for pay in any sort of business.
"Colonel" Hinds, indicted for frauds on the Post-office Department, intimate co-

laborer of Gibson.
"Colonel" Woodward, Post-office inspec-

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A Grand Establishment.

"One price, snall profits, quick sales, and all goods guaranteed," is the brief but all-expressive motto of our friend Mr. S. Katzenstein, manager of the mammoth clothing establishment of Messrs. Likes, Berwanger & Co., 310 Seventh street northwest. We have had occasion to call attention to this latest and great enterprise of Washington, but deem it not out of place to continue to attract our readers to the plain, simple fact that it is to their interest to patronize it. All of the goods are of most excellent quality, all of the workmanship perfect, and the prices so reasonable that this house cannot be other than popular and highly successful. Elegantly fitted up, handsomely appointed, and supplied with a corps of obliging and courteous clerks and aleasmen, the establishment of Likes, Berwanger & Co. is in all respects without a superior in the country.

Michigan Heard From.

Governor Jerome, of Michigan, with mili-

Governor Jerome, of Michigan, with mili-tary staff, General Whitington, commandtary staff, General Whitington, commanding the first brigade military State troops,
escorted by six companies of infantry, under command of Col. Israel C. Smith, have
notified the War Department that they will
arrive at Yorktown about the 13th of October. The Governor and staff will stop in
this city for a few days en route to Yorktown. The military organizations will
make Washington a visit on their return
trip.

Inhor Notes.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, opened in Boston, Mass., yesterday. The order has a membership of 3,600 in the United States and Canada. -North Brookfield, Mass., has the large

boot and shoe manufactory in the world. It is now employing 1,300 hands, with accommodations for 400 more when husiness is rushing. The proprietors are talking of building on a large addition so that 2,500 hands can be employed.

—The cotton classers at New Orleans have, it is stated, accepted the factors' terms and have gone to work. Quite a number of weighers have seceded from their organization and have accepted their former situations. The balance of the strikers maintain their firm attitude. No trouble occurred yesterday other than the stoning by women and children of a few of the men drivers. One of the new policemen, known as the "Ribbon" police, was shot by an un-known person during the day.

-As an evidence of the effects produced by the labor agitation, we quote from an editorial published in the Omaha Herald, a journal in which Jay Gould is said to be interested. It says: "In several editorial articles we have argued the wisdow and maintained the economy, in the joint interest of employed and employer, of a reduction of the hours of labor from ten to eight hours. The New York Hexald takes up the subject and advocates our view of it, expressing the belief that ultimately the eight-hour rule as to a day's work will prevail. The reduction from a greater number of hours to ten has been found to the advantage of the employer and employed journal in which Jay Gould is said to be inadvantage of the employer and employed alike; but as it is true, that in order to work ten hours most men have to save themselves in the morning to be able to be at their best in the evening, the conclusion is that eight hours will be found to be a

A bridle couple sat on the piazza of the hotel the other night. They tried six or seven different chairs before finally selectwtill remains, while the authorities are trying to find his father, who, the boy says, is a tobacconist of twenty years' experience in Richmond, and a distant relative of the mayor. Inquiry, however, fails to find any such person or address in Richmond, and the mayor denies that such a man is doing business in the city.

Transfers of Real Estate.

George A. Bohrer, commissioner, to James H. Richards, parts of lots 24 and 25, in square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James S. Edwards, trustee, lot 5, square 878, \$1. Elizabeth J. Guinand to James J. Sanda J. San

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

Twenty-one boats with coal for the following left Cumberland yesterday: Consolidation Company, 662 tons; Borden Company, 478 tons; Maryland Company, 284 tons; George's Creek Company, 177 tons; New Central Company, 94 tons; Alexandria American Company, 291 tons.

A Well-Known Citizen Gone.
Mr. A. P. Homiller, a well-known citizen of Georgetown, died here yesterday, of paralysis.
They Had a Royal Time.

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Three young men, Charles and Richard Burch and Henry Smith, bailing from Alexandria, left that ancient burg at a late howr last night in an intoxicated condition. They harnessed an old blind horse and hitched him to a wagon and made tracks for Georgetown, intending, as one of them said, "to have a right royal old time." They made double-quick time from Alexandria and safely crossed the Aqueduct bridge, when the driver of the team, who was, if possible, a little more off on account of drink than his companions, drove over the embankhis companions, drove over the embank-ment at the Georgetown end of the bridge, ment at the Georgetown end of the bridge, and the whole party, horse, wagon and men, were thrown into the canal. Mr. Harry Lipscombe, the oarsman, came to the rescue of the men, and, after much difficulty, succeeded in getting all three to terra firma. It was, indeed, a frightened and wet crowd, and the young men made their way on foot to Alexandria, swearing never to do it again. Severe Accident.

Irael Taylor, colored, about 17 years old, residing at the corner of Montgomery and Beall streets, slipped and fell on the Washington & Georgetown Railroad track last night and broke his right leg. Dr. Tyler dressed the wound of the sufferer and had him sent home.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS. There were no cases at police headquar-

Mr. G. W. C. Lee, president of the Wash-ington & Lee University, was in the city yesterday.

Col. William A. Stewart and I. Rammel were yesterday fined \$10 each for violating the Sunday law.

Hon. R. W. McKenney, the Democratic candidate for attorney-general of the State, was in the city yesterday.

Among the arrivals at the Mausion House are G. M. Hall, Va.; L. H. Patterfield, Va., and M. Openheimer, North Carolina. The Old Dominion Commandery, K. T., met last night and perfected arrangements for attending the Yorktown Centennial Celebration.

It is understood here that the Alexandria ferry-boat, City of Washington, now on the ways in this city, will not be ready to take her place on the line before the 1st of November.

The Board of Aldermen met last night, and concurred in the act recently passed by the Common Council authorizing the Bell Telephone Company to erect poles in this

city wherever necessary.

The Allentown, Pa., band, recently here on a visit with the Pennsylvania firemen, has been engaged by the Knights Templars of this city to accompany them to Yorktown on the occasion of the centennial.

Howgate! Where Art Thon?

A general rumor prevailed this afternoon that Capt. Henry W. Howgste had returned to the city; that he had been arrested when about to take a steamer in New York to go about to take a steamer in New York to go abroad. A reporter of The Critic ran the rumor down and found that it was false, though he interviewed two gentlemen, who stated positively that they saw Howgate in this city last night. In response to the reporter's inquiry, a very pretty young lady at Capt. Howgate's elegant house on Thirteenth street, near G, said: "No, he has not returned to the city." The story was also denied by Secret-service officers, and the officers at the Department of Justice. Some of the latter expressed the opinion that Howgate had certainly jumped the country. It was further reported late this afternoon that the grand jury had decided to take up Howgate's case to-morrow.

District Government Notes permits have been issued since the begin-ning of the fiscal year.

—Commissioner Dent received word to-day that Major Twining would return to the city this afternoon and be in his office to-morrow.

—Alexander H. Jones received a permit to-day to build a brick store and dwelling on Tenth street and Virginia avenue, to

-A complete list of the orders issued, business transacted, &c., by the Commis-sioners during the last fiscal year has been completed, together with a number of reccompleted, together with a number of rec-ommendations for changes in the office, among them, one for the retention of J. Ourand, esq., as a permanent employe, and one for the promotion of Master Frank Lor-ing to the position of clerk.

The master plumbers of the District The master plumbers of the District who held a meeting in June, at the request of Dr. Townshend, to consider the plumbing regulations recently adopted, to-day submitted a report to the Commissioners protesting against some sections of the sanitary regulations, principally that requiring a deposit of \$200 cash as security for compliance instead of the sum of \$100, which the plumbers regard as sufficient. The paper is signed by James Ragan, Edward Caverly, E. A. Ridgway, Daniel Hannan, R. G. Campbell, John Mitchell and T. V. Noonan.

—In response to a request from Major

-In response to a request from Major Morgan that the superintendent of the fire Morgan that the superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph and the chief of police should report upon the probable expense and difficulty of concentrating all the District telephone and telegraph service and letting all lines pass through a central office owned by the District, a lengthy report was submitted to-day, the substance of which was about as follows: It has been decided that an apartment in Police Headquarters should be used for the central office, and through its lines connect-Police Headquarters should be used for the central office, and through its lines connecting the sixteen public schools on four circuits should pass through the Engineer's Office at the property yard, the pound, the Coroner, the residence of Major Brock, the Criminal and Police Courts. Col. Corkhill's office, the Washington Asylum, and the Columbia Building. They would all thus be connected through this office. This system would make the District control all its information, add greatly in time and convenience, insure secrecy in its detective matters, and it would have a complete system of communication embracing and consecting every function of its government, onsecting every function of its government and this result could be obtained for a com-paratively small amount, as shown by a clause in the report as follows: "We have, as the total cost of establishing a complete offi-cial exchange, embracing all the routes named cial exchange, embracing all the routes named in this report, also, the fire alarm and police telephone service, a total expenditure of \$3,000, leaving only the annual rental of the telephone instruments to be taken into account, which would amount to \$610. As the District is now paying annually \$1,644 for telephone service, in less than three years this system would pay the expense of its crection."

Robert Tyler and Cornella Smith, of Uniontown, D. C. Louis Franklin F. Geaet, of New York city, and Callie T. Cooper, of Georgetown,

Ask a woman how old she is if you want

THE COURTS.

Equity Court.—Davis vs. Smith and Cross vs. heirs of J. Templeman; pro confesso against defendants. Clabaugh vs. Pierce; injunction denied and motion for receiver overruled. In re. petition of B. U. Keyser; authority to compromise the indebtedness of E. Droop granted. Leddy vs. Fitzsimmons; special auditor's report ratified. McIntosh vs. Cissell; complainant to close testimony within five days. Luchs vs. Ottenberg; demurrer overruled, with ten days to answer. Robinson vs. Shoemaker; decree adjusting rights of parties.

The assignment for to-morrow is 10, 14): 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The Criminal Court

CRIMINAL COURT.—The Criminal Court to-day convened, and all the petit jurors were present. At the opening of the court all the grand jurors were present but two, Jeremiah Sullivan and Samuel Wheeler.

It was ordered that in a number of minor cases the recognizances should be forfeited. Adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations.

The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking house of H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C. ton, D. C .:

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Current Rumors in Wall Street.

Special Dispatch to THE EVENTING CATTIC.

New YORK, Sept. 13.—The average feeling last night, at the Windsor, regarding the probable course of speculation to-day continued rather bullish, especially early in the day, but some of the more conservative traders, who are usually pretty good guessers, were predicting a sharp downward turn this afternoon or to-morrow on anticipated heavy realizing sales by the cliques.

The most active brokers, those representing some of the most extensive commission houses, claimed, however, that the important feature of the trading yesterday afternoon was the absence of any considerable quantities of securities for sale on the rising noon was the absence of any considerable quantities of securities for sale on the rising market, and there certainly was good heavy buying of Western Union, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Reading, Jersey Central, Union Pacific, Ontario & Western, Ohio Central, Denver and the Grangers.

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There was little or no Union Pacifics for sale, and when the stock touched 123 it was stated Osborne had been a considerable purchaser of Reading, in New York, Philadelphia and Loudon for three days past and that he gave his purchasing orders out yesterday in this market to room traders. It was stated also that Osborne and Woerishoffer were the large buyers of Ontario & Wostern

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There was a rumor current this morning that Sage was about to enjoin the Stock Exchange from dealing in Hannibal common, but it is not believed any such application will prevail or be granted.

The Hopkins corner injunction is a mere friendly suit for form. The former's shorts are only five hundred shares, on which he may lose about \$75,000. Sage yesterday, as a test, offered Hutchinson 300 Haunibal & St, Joe preferred in lieu of the common, but the delivery was declined.

Sage is a bull on the Northwestern common, and says the company is earning a vast amount of money. The Union Pacific bulls are talking 130 for the latter stock in thirty days. Gould tells his friends that the last rains have been of great value to

the last rains have been of great value to the late planted corn, and the ears have filled out amazingly. He also says that the Western Union earnings this quarter will show such large figures that \$200,000 of the receipts will be placed to the account of the next quarter. There is more than a suspicion, neverthe

There is more than a suspicion, nevertheless, that a very large proportion of the immense remaining surplus which will be shown in the report has come from the sale of miscellaneous securities in the treasury and other property which will not be item-ized. The executive committee will reset to-day and the directors to-morrow, when the usual dividend will probably be de-

clared.

Keene's brokers returned a considerable amount of borrowed Westera Union yesterday, and he is believed to have covered up.

General Manager Gault, of the Wabash.

General Manager Gault, of the Wabash, made a \$500 wager with Boody last night that the latter's company would transport as much corn this year as last.

Cammack offered the M. C. divided on 10,000 shares for one-half of one per cent. A gentleman who is on intimate relations with the Vanderbilts says he has seen M. C. & C. S. books for the past six months, and declares those reads are barely earning their bond interest. He further claims that Mr. V is doing nothing in Wall street at present except to lend his money on all good dividend payings tocks—except Gould's.

Baker, of the First National Bank, say Baker, of the First National Bank, says there is nothing surer than Windom's intention to buy the 3½ per cent. bonds, but no living person knows when or how many. The Secretary, he says, will positively not allow funds to accumulate in the Treasury, and all excess over current expenses will certainly be used to purchase bonds, and the money will thus be returned through the channels of trade.

The Chicago Tribuse of this morning contains a column on the great railroad war, claiming that Vanderbilt is directing the battle himself, and is willing to sacrifice ten attions to accomplish his object.

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